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**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** - The top-ranked and defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State University women's tennis team moved to 2-0 on its trip out West with a 7-2 victory over No. 5 Hawaii Pacific on Wednesday at the Darling Tennis Center.

The Pirates move to 13-0 on the season while handing the Sea Warriors (9-1) their first loss of the 2013 season.

Armstrong collected wins in all three doubles matches to take a 3-0 lead heading into singles play. The top-ranked doubles duo of **Aleksandra Filipovski** and **Barbora Krtickova** defeated Vivian Hansen and Magdalena Smejova, 8-1, at No. 1 doubles. The No. 6-ranked duo of **Olga Kalodzitsa** and **Marlen Hacke** beat Lea Kruse-Ultermann and Karen Ramirez, 8-6, at No. 2 doubles, while **Clara Perez** and **Natasa Vukovic** also won, 8-6, over Celina Goetti and Ielyzaveta Rybakova at No. 3 doubles.

The Pirates then won four of six singles matches to clinch the match over the Sea Warriors. No. 8-ranked Filipovski downed No. 39-ranked Ramirez, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, at No. 2 singles, while No. 33-ranked Perez defeated Hansen, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 4 singles. No. 13-ranked Kalodzitsa rallied for a 6-2, 6-7 (4), (10-8) win over No. 44-ranked Smejova at No. 5 singles and **Jessica Gardefjord** notched a 7-5, 5-7, (13-11) win over Kruse-Ultermann at No. 6 singles.

Hawaii Pacific's points came at No. 1 singles, where Rybakova beat No. 2-ranked Krtickova, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, and at No. 3 singles, where No. 40-ranked Goetti upended No. 14-ranked Hacke, 6-4, 7-6 (6).

Armstrong completes its trip West on Wednesday with a 12:30 p.m. showdown with No. 3-ranked Abilene Christian at the Darling Tennis Center.



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